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SUBJ: ARAKANESE MUSLIMS IN BANGLADESH

- 1. WE UNDERSTAND A FIVE MAN EXPATRIATE TEAM HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED FROM INTERNATIONAL PVO RESIDENT STAFFS TO VISIT ARAKANESE MUSLIM CAMP SITES AND APPRAISE SHELTER REQUIREMENTS. THIS REPRESENTS DEPARTURE FROM PREVIOUS BDG POSITION WHICH HAD DISCOURAGED VISITS OF EXPATRIATES TO AREA.
- 2. GIVEN PROSPECITIVE UNHCR INTERNATIONAL APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO BILATERAL DONORS THIS WEEK AS WELL AS UPCOMING BRIEFING BY FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR, WE ANTICIPATE THIS WEEK WE WILL BE ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE AND PROBABLY INVITED TO SEND OBSERVERS TO THE CAMP AREA. IF THIS SHOULD OCCUR WE WOULD SEND USAID DISASTER ASSISTANCE OFFICER TO AREA FOR A FIRST HAND REPORT WHICH COULD PROVIDE A BASIS FOR MISSION RECOMMENDATION RELATING TO REQUESTS FOR USG ASSISTANCE.
- 3. IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS ANY RESERVATIONS ABOUT SENDING MISSION PERSONNEL TO THE CAMP AREA PLEASE ADVISE US ASAP. SCHNEIDER

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